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## Probable Coal Famine

We publish the following letter without added comment, satisfied that our readers will take serious heed of the warning given.

Dent Sir: We beg to draw your attention to the effect of the coal shortage on the coal situation. We are informed on the most possible authority that the output of the mines this year is being greatly curtailed as a result of the scarcity of labor. With the approach of harvest, it is most likely that conditions will tend to be worse instead of better, and the object of this letter is to put the situation before the public, in order to give them an opportunity to secure their winter's fuel, whilst the supply is available. While conditions are such that we are able to get reasonably prompt shipment of our orders. We are confident that this is the only means of avoiding what promises to be a serious condition of things, and trust that with the experience which many people had last winter of coal conditions, that the majority of our customers will avail themselves of present opportunities, and get in their coal or at least a substantial part of it during the next sixty days.

The seriousness of the situation is set forth in a letter which we have received from Mr. B. T. Coons, Supt. of Coal Agencies, C.P.R. of which the following is an extract—

"We believe that with an average winter it will be a physical impossibility for the mines to meet the demand, and in justice to your customers you should inform them of the conditions as they are at this time."

Yours truly,  
Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd.  
per F. H. P., Local Manager

## BINDLOSS

Crops are ripening excellent, and some farmers will start cutting this week end.

Miss Rudd left by auto for Carmanagay, recently. She will spend the winter there.

Damage to crops, through hail, in this district this season has been nil.

Mr. M. Crozier has purchased a nice team of horses from E. Fiviger.

Messrs. Falconer's have purchased 200 head of sheep and 60 lambs from Eugene Fitger.

In order to provide grazing land for this flock they have sub-leased a half section of land, enclosing same with one strand of wire.

Mr. Cotter is building a good-sized barn on his farmstead.

Mr. Piper is plowing summer-fallow for Mr. P. Spaanen. Plet is getting fatter—we wonder who is taking care of him.

We are informed that Messrs. McNab & Co. will build an elevator here shortly.

Farmers, fill the buffalo tracks and work for good roads to Bindloss; it means the saving of your horses. Complaints have been raised by people from Social Plains and vicinity that roads were pretty bad. One load of dirt and a couple spare hours would be sufficient to make roads suitable to travel on.

Mr. Tom Chesney has started to break on his pre-emption.

Mr. John Boes was an Empress visitor last Monday.

What Bindloss has, will have and what it needs:—(a) What Bindloss has: A first-class restaurant, with a first-class cook; it also has a good store with a good manager; an elevator and an implement yard. (b) What it will have: Another elevator and coal bin. (c) What it needs: A blacksmith shop, very badly; also a feed and livery barn.

Just think of the stretch of country straight south and north of Bindloss. In my next week's item I will give you an idea of how bad Bindloss is in need of a bank.

Fitger's Ferry is now operating good.

## Acadia Valley

Our glorious summer weather still continues and some of the grain is beginning to change color. It will not be long till the harvest will be on.

We are all pleased to see Piper Duncan McTavish in our midst again, he having obtained a short leave of absence from his Batt., the 113th now at Sarcee Camp.

A very pleasant informal gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Lester Peers last Friday evening, the guest of hon-

## Re A Cross-Country Telephone

The following letter was received by the Secretary of the Empress Board of Trade, re telephone:

Edmonton, July 24th, '16.

Sir:—Owing to existing conditions, over which this Government has no control, the manufacturers being so busy with munitions that they will not guarantee delivery of telephone material in sufficient quantities or at a price that would enable or make it judicious for the Department to undertake any construction program. There is no work of this nature being carried out in any part of the Province during the present season.

With respect to the suggestion of connecting Oyon with Empress by a cross-country line, I may say that such is not practical, as Toll Lines necessarily have to follow roads connecting commercial centres whose interests are more or less in common, or at least follow along defined traffic routes; the territory adjacent to each trading centre eventually being served by rural lines radiating from each trading centre. The commercial interests between points situated on two parallel lines of railway at some distance apart rarely creates a volume of business sufficient to produce a revenue to warrant the connecting of two such points by a toll line.

Yours very truly,

W. HARMER,  
Deputy Minister.

## Card of Thanks

To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawdy,  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy,

or being "Scotty" McTavish. Music and games formed the entertainment, refreshments were served, and all agreed as to the success of the evening and that it is indeed a "jolly good fellow."

Mr. Harry Francis, of Hillcrest, was a visitor in the Valley last Friday.

Miss Puley is entertaining her little niece and nephew of Alsask.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fountain made a short visit to Alsask are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ennix.

A delegation from the Empress Board of Trade, visit to the Acadia Council Meeting last Wednesday, in connection with the building of a bridge over the Red Deer River.

Dr. Chandler, of Empress, was in the Valley last week.

We are glad to see Mr. Barber out again, after his rather severe attack of measles.

Mr. Graham has received word from our old friend John Wright, saying that he intends spending the fall and winter in Toronto, where he is at present engaged in a munition factory.

Everybody come to the garden party and confetti carnival at the Acadia Valley Hall, on the evening of August 18. A good time is promised, a good program, and good music. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

## Railway Rate For Harvesters

Where to Write for Farm Help

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has arranged with the railway companies to grant a rate of one cent per mile with minimum of \$1.50 for harvest help to all points within the province upon presentation of certificates signed by Mr. Charles S. Hotchkiss, Chief Publicity Commissioner, valid during the month of August.

These certificates may be obtained from Mr. J. A. Weir, at Lethbridge, Mr. H. J. Donnelly, Crown Building, First Street, East, Calgary and Charles S. Hotchkiss, Chief Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

Farmers requiring farm help should apply direct to the above, and to Mr. L. Hartman at Sarcee Camp, where the Department has opened an office to assist in obtaining soldiers for harvest help.

## Castle Comblings

D. McKenzie—Hal hal hal! Dollar-seventeen looks good to me. I'll bail the grass and burn the straw And invest in an up-to-date Panama.

John Chapman has quite an acreage in summer-fallow.

If you want to know something about nothing, see Herb Phillips, he knows nothing.

Wm. Rowles has invested in a new mower and will be busy clipping the prairie wool.

Mr. Sawyer has hauled out a new binder and in a few days the planes will be swooping thru the grain.

Although we have had quite a spell of hot weather, the rivers in our district are still above the high water mark.

Dan Wynn has the hay fever. This malady is dangerous at this time of the year—the Golden Rod being in full bloom.

The party, who drove thru the flax, is known and should be a reputation dealer he will be dealt with in a more sterner manner.

The road gang made their headquarters for meals at the Doone's Glen and speak very highly of Mrs. Alf Chapman's adeptness of the culinary art.

We are again requested to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the old trail thru the Manor farm has been closed to further traffic. Beware!

The farmers in this district practice what they preach—"Make hay while the sun shines." Yesterday being a Sunday, hay-making operations were in full swing on the B. B. section.

A hail storm visited this district last Saturday and we are informed that the crops on Steves', Thompson's and Maedgen's farmsteads suffered damage. The hail lay 2 1/2 in. deep in places.

Marshall Feagan was a visitor to Empress last week. He always takes his meals at the swellest dining room in the city has beguiled many a young lad.

While trying to smudge mosquitoes out of his shack a serious conflagration was only averted thru prompt action on the part of the crew of the India raider. He reports that a hole was burnt in one of the loce curtains.

Saturday's rain brought re-

joining to the Randall Bros., as the recent cold had been finished and the flax water is quite deep. They have issued invitations for a plunge party to be held next Saturday afternoon, but it is plainly intimated that "molly-coddles" will be barred.

Guy Keer discovered several specimens of the Gonia Mosaica, in his shack. Being under the impression that they would be valuable to propagate should it be learned that they prey on mosquitoes, sent them to the Government Entomological Division. He was informed by return mail to "swat" them.

"Safety First" is the slogan at Mrs. A. G. Rowles' ranch. A gasoline outfit has been engaged to plow a fire-gang north of the flax. We are inclined to believe that a "Caterpillar" engine is pulling the plow, as we understand the "Ball" tractor which was engaged last season did not give satisfactory results.

This is a case of living high—Jim Bates has finished his barn and that the residents of Estuary may be able to distinguish it from his present place of abode, also to avoid further ridicule, deemed it necessary to build a new residence. The new Chateau Bates will soon loom up and be the most imposing structure in the district.

Bob Young answered a matrimonial advertisement some time ago and went to meet the woman and lead her to the altar. "When he got there her husband, man at the train and said Bob could have her just as soon as a divorce could be secured, also that Bob could have her nine children. We've learnt that he took the next train for parts unknown, and nobody has seen him around his diggings since.

## Ford News

Based on this year's sales, the Canadian Ford Company has estimated a production of 50,000 cars for next year, and consequently reduced its prices all over Canada to correspond with the increased output.

While most products are going up in price, this Canadian industry, by careful management and close-buying of large quantities of materials, is able to slice a portion off its selling prices.—N. D. Storey, dealer.

We have received a subscription list from the Horned, Calgary, for the Tobacco Fund for Canadian Soldiers at the front. All wishing to subscribe may do so at the "Express" office to slice a portion off its selling prices.—N. D. Storey, dealer.

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## The East Ferry

The following letter was received by M. A. Blodgett, Secretary of the Empress Board of Trade, re the road leading to ferry across the Red Deer River east of Empress.

Regina, Sask., July 27, '16.

Sir:—I have just received from our Inspector a report on the road leading to ferry across the Red Deer River, east of Empress.

The Board of Highway Commissioners are unable to undertake any permanent improvements at this location during the present season, and the extent of the temporary improvements required is not of such a nature to warrant us organizing a crew to undertake this work, consequently these temporary repairs shall have to be improved by the local municipality or by the town of Empress.

Your obedient servant,  
H. S. CARPENTER,  
Acting Chairman of the Board.

## Local and Personal

Mr. F. B. Ostrom is expecting shipment of six gray New-Dart automobiles.

Mr. Hugh Brodie, is once more a resident of Empress. He is assisting his brother, "W. R." in his general store, and incidentally removing acquaintance with Mr. Old-timers, who are all pleased to see Hugh back once more.

James Wilson, C.P.R. conductor was admitted to the Empress Hospital on Tuesday, August 1. He was taken off the train at Illness, Sask., suffering from flu. He was afterwards sent to Empress for medical treatment.

Sunday next, August 13, will be Children's Day at the Sunday School. There will be readings and special singing by the children. Service to commence at 2:30 p.m. All parents and friends of the children especially invited to attend. Everybody welcome.

A patient named Costello, was admitted to the Empress Hospital on Monday, July 31st, suffering from internal injuries. Mr. Costello is resident in the district north of Empress. The injuries were sustained in crossing the Panora ferry. The cause of the accident is given as being due to the bad approach leading on to the ferry.

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## The Forts of Verdun and Metz

(The Warside of a Holland Officer - Written for the "Express")

It is now a couple of months ago that I received a letter from my brother, who was at that time in charge of a Fort - which is an important point to inundate some parts of Holland, and he wrote me about the preparedness of the French and British armies. I will translate part of his letter, to give you a view of the war situation of these forts. by an experienced officer.

He says: "I was asked several times, 'Who do you think will win this war?' In reply to which I answered that I wasn't at liberty to go into this question, for it would mostly depend upon the efficiency of the gun capacity. When I was further questioned whether the British would be able to stick to their word, namely, that they would chase the last German out of that cruelly demolished and devastated country, Belgium, he answered, firmly, 'Yes.' For even, if the British did come too late to save Antwerp, they had sworn to own back and give Belgium its own constitution and King. The land of the industries will come

back to the industry, who made it. This isn't only the British, but the world's wish. When the reporter asked me, 'What do you think, will the British and French be able to penetrate Germany if they once have cleared Belgium from this danger?' I grew more thoughtful and serious and after having overlooked the war situation and gathered all the war-maps in my forehead, answered as follows:

"Sir, you have asked me a question as serious as it is surprising. It is beyond doubt, that you have studied the war situation; that you know exactly how they are standing; that you know every entrenchment and small fortifications; that you know all the big forts along the German lines; but have you ever thought of the big and heavily fortified fort Metz in Alsace-Lorraine? It's the Iron Gate of Germany, as well as Verdun is the Iron Gate of France. No costs have been spared to bring Metz to one of the most up-to-date forts in the world. It is surrounded by three rings of smaller forts, the same as Verdun. Metz was in 1870 a stronghold of France and many a battle was fought here between the Germans and the French. In 1871 it became with Alsace-Lorraine a part of Germany. If you will look back at all the battles that have been fought around Verdun in the present war, with this fort still in French hands, only then I will ask you, do you think that the Germans will ever get Verdun? 'Never,' was the reporter's answer. In that case, answered the neutral officer, I will be obliged to leave you, good-bye.

"Indeed, the most sanguinary battles will have to be fought yet in Germany's own territory. The Allies will take the easiest way of getting into Germany. This way Germany has pointed out to her own doom - the road through Belgium. For just as well as Germany was looking for the quickest way to get at France, so will the Allies be looking for the quickest path to get at Germany and that is the line between Germany and Belgium, which will find fortifications, but not near as strong as the Citadel of Metz and surrounding forts - these are almost impenetrable, unless twice as many guns will be used as the Germans are using now before Verdun. Germany, according to this officer, will never get Verdun at the rate they are going now, and although the artillery fire is intense, it will take a good many more guns before they will make any important headway, for, in fact, they are losing ground right now. This is a proof of what I have just told you a few minutes ago.

"We must not be too optimistic and believe that this war will be soon over with, once Germany has left the hostile grounds. Unless she might come to the conclusion that it will be in vain to battle ahead and sue for peace."

"Bury, two peaches, please" - and they were of the sun-kist variety at that.

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The following are the population returns kindly supplied by Mr. F. H. Hicks who has been acting as census taker for the Dom. Government.

Population of Empress:  
Male over 15.....207  
" under 15.....78  
Female over 15.....133  
" under 15.....70

Total population 494  
(The above figures do not include transients.)

Population of District (from pg. 1 to pg. 8, from Red Deer River to tp. 18, not crossing Saskatchewan River).....1950  
Population, last census.....225

These Hot Days (1)  
I wish I were a pint of cream;  
There's nothing I could dream of  
Would give me more intense delight  
Than being made ice cream of.  
I wish I were a quart of milk;  
I wish for nothing greater  
Than standing quiet all day long  
In the refrigerator.

## Ford Sales Doubled

32,646 Sold in Canada in Past Year - Consequent Reduction of Prices

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### FOUND

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**P. B. Ostrom, Empress**

### GLEVENNAH

On you Glevennah Pienie, August 14.

Mr. W. J. Nickel showed us some ripe tomatoes picked from the vines August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, of Hillcrest, were in Glevennah on business, August 8th.

We notice "Bo" visits Empress instead of Josephine. Times are looking up.

By a call to Glevennah, August 8th, we noticed the mail driver returning for the mail sacks which he had forgotten two hours previous. What is the matter with the mail route?

What's the matter with Bill Since the foreman Phil Has quit coming up the hill? Now dig in, Bill.

### JOSEPHINE

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris, was the scene of a delightful picnic, Friday, July 28th. During the afternoon the young men played baseball; the refreshments were served by the ladies. After tea several races took place, and at night a most successful box social followed, from which, over \$80.00 was raised in aid of the Red Cross.

We are already looking forward to just such another successful entertainment next year. We extend Mr. and Mrs. Norris and their family, many thanks for their kind hospitality to all.

N. D. Storey has engaged the services of "Bill" Ellis. We did not know that Bill was used to hard wear.

Mr. D. W. McDerby, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., was a business visitor to Empress on Tuesday.

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## Notice Of SPECIAL

**School Meeting**

Of Empress School District No. 3145 Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the ratepayers in the above-named School District will be held in the School House on

**Monday the 14th day of August, 1916 at Two o'clock p.m.**

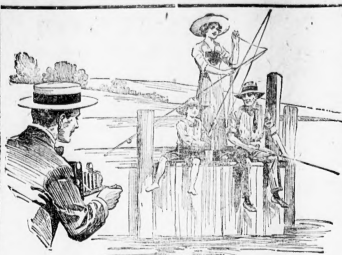
for the purpose of considering plans and discussing the advisability of building a new school.

R. M. HENDERSON, Sec. Treas.  
 Dated at EMPRESS, Alberta, this First Day of August, 1916.









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### Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Aug 10, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.34  
" " by the load, 1.29  
Oats, street price, 38c; car lots, 40

### Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Duck, Tuesday, August 1st, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frenzel, Wednesday, August 2, a son.

The Rev. Geo. L. Ritchie, of the Union Church, started the erection of a manse this week.

Mrs. Cusack has undergone a minor operation at the Regina General Hospital. We are pleased to report that she is doing well.

Enther Sylla, O.M.I., R. C. Mission, Camrose, Alta., will say Mass at the home of Mr. Tuos. Jablonski, on Sunday, August 13.

Messrs. Shannon Bros. have acquired a portion of the Gordon ranch, and are taking from three to four hundred head of horses from here to their new pasturage.

Mr. Robert Frenzel, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been the guest of his son Carl says that from Swift Current to Empress he saw the best crops of any on his trip.

Messrs. B. L. Dawdy, R. M. Henderson, H. C. Shepherd and Geo. L. Brown, left by auto for Medicine Hat on Tuesday, on municipal business in connection with the assessment appeal of Dr. Wm. Robertson.

While assisting in the unloading of farm machinery, Mr. Bennett had the misfortune to get the top joint of one of his fig-

gers badly crushed. On examination, by the doctor, it was found necessary to have the damaged joint amputated.

The following Hudson Bay lands have been sold by Mr. J. Cusack this week—E1 26, 20, 2, w of 4 to Robert Arthur of Eva P.O., who has a son living in Social Plains, S.E. 1 8, 22, 2, w of 4 near Bindloss, to J. M. Herman, Estuary.

The following pupils of the Empress Day School are reported as having successfully passed the High Schools Entrance Examinations Grade VIII to IX—Helen Shepherd, Perdita York, Ruth Ross.

Miss E. Jahraus, returned on Thursday last, from a trip east. Miss Jahraus announces that she has secured a splendid assortment of millinery, embracing the newest styles. Look for her adv. announcing Opening Sale.

The crops of the district surrounding Empress are all looking the very best. Travelers state that the grain, of all kinds, in this district is the best they have seen in their travels throughout the prairie provinces. A considerable amount of the wheat situated on the south slopes has turned, and indications now point to another bumper harvest this fall. A few scattered touches of hail have fallen, but no damage of any extent has resulted.

### August Special

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Have you got your twin? Get some from Ostrom, he has the Best McCormick Standard.

For Sale—250 Blankets, \$1.50 each, at Clark Bros. Second-hand and new goods. Boots repaired.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known, experienced and highly commended optician, is coming again to Brown's Drug Store on September 22-23.

Are you in need of twine for the big crop? If so, I can supply you with any quantity. It is the old reliable brand—McCormick P. B. Ostrom.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express

You take no risk of injuring your eyes if you consult Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable, experienced graduate and exclusive eyesight expert, who will again be at Brown's Drug Store Sept. 22-23

**Grand Theatre**  
SATURDAY, AUG. 12th

**THE BROKEN COIN**

Fifth Episode

USUAL PRICES



### New Prices August 1st, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916.

Chassis . . . . .	\$450
Runabout . . . . .	475
Touring Car . . . . .	495
Coupelet . . . . .	695
Town Car . . . . .	780
Sedan . . . . .	890

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